

THE DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE CZAR
OF RUSSIA.

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A black and white woodcut illustration of a family. A bearded man in a military-style uniform sits in a chair, holding a small child on his lap. A woman sits to his right, holding another child. A young boy stands to the left of the man. The scene is set indoors with a patterned rug and a small table with a bottle and glass in the foreground.

THE CZAR AND FAMILY.

When he travels the utmost precautions are taken; but no greater than those adopted by the English police to protect the life of Queen Victoria, except that the Government railway over which he passes when he comes to the city is constantly patrolled by soldiers, to prevent obstructions being placed upon the track and tunnels being dug for dynamite, as was the case on the Moscow road not long ago. This precaution is to protect ordinary travel as well

Alexander earned distinction as a soldier during the last war between Russia and Turkey, and any one who is familiar with his military career need not be told that he has plenty of personal courage. I saw him several times; once at a station of the railway where he had driven from the palace to meet the Crown Prince of Greece. He had driven a pair of horses through a public highway four miles or more, sitting on

tends to take. The ordinary force of patrolmen is doubled along the way, and those on duty are informed of their increasing responsibility. Besides the regular patrolmen a battalion of detectives is turned into the streets, who carefully scrutinize every passer-by and watch their movements. They are in citizens' dress, but wear a badge which admits them everywhere, and is equivalent, when shown to an ordinary patrolman, to orders from headquarters to do what the wearer asks. If one of these

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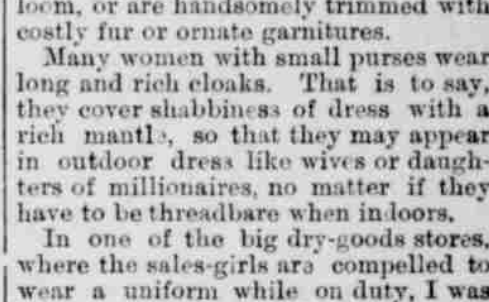
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BREAKFAST CAPS

And the poor, weak-minded chappie didn't know that she was guying him.

short, are uncommonly stylish and handsome. Satin and velvet stripes, Indian stuffs, rare broche, intermingled with gold and silver threads, are seen, and many are elaborate products of the



uniform while on duty.

silk and brocade pelisses are sometimes trimmed all around with fur.

